

JACOBS HALL, KENTUCKY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

South Third Street, Danville

Established in 1823, the Kentucky School for the Deaf was the first publicly supported institution for the education of the deaf in the nation. Jacobs Hall, a four-story brick structure completed in 1857, is the oldest surviving building at the school. A notable Italianate structure, it housed the entire institution from the time it was completed until 1882.